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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Gregory Michael Wilson et al. Serial No. 09/608,302 Filed June 30, 2000 Confirmation No. 9819 For A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING SILICON WAFER WITH A

Art Unit 1765

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April 21, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

a.	[] Pi	revio	usly submitted
	i.	[]	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37
			C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
	ii.	[]	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or
			Reply Brief previously filed on
	iii.	[]	Other
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	i.	[X]	Amendment/Reply
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	iii.	[]	Information Disclosure Statement
	iv.	[X]	Other (3 drawings)

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a. [b. [application of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required) Other	50830c
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 - [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

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ii.	[X]	Extension of time fee
iii.	[]	Other

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,

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